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*Wednesday Update*



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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

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## **North-of-Delta Offstream Storage study highlights and reports posted by DWR**

Highlights from the [North-of-the-Delta Offstream Storage](#) (NODOS) study have been posted by DWR. The report looks at how NODOS would improve the reliability of California's water and environmental resources in support of the Governor's [California Water Action Plan](#) goals. An administrative draft environmental impact report and other supporting reports released by DWR are available [here](#).



## **Water foundation report offers recommendations for dealing with land subsidence**

A list of recommendations to help California address problems related to land subsidence are included in a [report](#) from the [California Water Foundation](#). It takes a look at the role groundwater extraction plays in land subsidence. The recommendations are related to sustainable groundwater management.

## **Two-day summit to discuss environmental data set for next week**

The Delta Science Program will host the two-day [Environmental Data Summit](#) next week.



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It will bring together scientists, resource managers, stakeholders, and interested citizens to discuss a new era in information management. The summit will be Thursday, June 5, at UC Davis, and Friday, June 6, in Sacramento.

## **California rangeland workshop will consider several ecosystem scenarios**

A look at water availability, wildlife habitat and other California rangeland ecosystem services will be the focus of a [workshop](#) tomorrow, May 29, in Sacramento. The workshop will discuss the rangeland impacts brought on by a variety of climate change and land use scenarios. The U.S. Geological Survey has put together a [fact sheet](#) on the scenarios. Additional information is available [here](#).

## **SWAP enters the second phase of the development process**

Work has started on the [second phase](#) of the [State Wildlife Action Plan \(SWAP\) 2015 Update](#).

During this phase there will be an evaluation of progress being made on objectives from SWAP 2005. The plan is being developed by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



## **Mapping tool provides insight on potential sea level rise damage**

A [mapping tool](#) developed by [Climate Central](#) provides information on potential threats from sea level rise. The tool has details for all coastal regions of the United States. It also provides estimates on economic damage from sea level rise.